



USDA, AMS, Poultry Market News Weekly Egg Products Report

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12-Metro Area Shell Eggs - week ending 29-Sep-00 - Average retail and invoice prices on sales to volume buyers, Grade A or better, white Large eggs in cartons, delivered store door (cents per dozen).

	Northeast	Midwest	Southern	Western	12-Metro Area
This week	69.11	60.62	67.40	85.10	72.77
Last week	66.06	54.45	61.21	77.79	67.11

Selected Cities Large - 29-Sep-00 **New York** 69.72 **Chicago** 62.67 **California** 90

Weekly Shell Egg and Breaking Stock Inventory - 25-Sep-00 - (30 DOZEN CASES - IN THOUSANDS)

	Northeast	North Central	South Central	South Atlantic	Pacific	5-Area	Breaking Stock	Total
Current week	127.2	218.8	107.0	170.9	202.3	826.2	428.7	1254.9
% change PW	21	-2	-7	-2	7	2	-1	1

Breaking Stock 29-Sep-00 - prices paid cents/dozen, material exchanged, 30-dozen case equivalent, 48 lb minimum, delivered to breakers.

	Central States	Eastern Region
Nest Run	37-40 M 38.39	36-39
Checks & Undergrades	22-25	22-27

Eggs Processed under federal inspection week ending 16-Sep-00.
Pounds in Thousands (excludes ingredients)

	Cases Broken	Liquid Whole	Liquid White	Liquid Yolk	Dried	Inedible
Current Week	1,217,566	27,221	12,009	6,693	2,786	4,328
Previous Week	1,234,193	27,975	12,569	6,282	2,831	4,067
Last Year	1,238,060	30,311	10,941	5,890	2,639	4,029
% Change PW	-1	-3	-4	7	-2	6
% Change LY	-2	-10	10	14	6	7
To Date 2000	44,445,024	1,001,061	449,323	241,493	109,452	147,663
To Date 1999	42,002,677	970,409	400,763	218,384	98,319	132,796

AVERAGE YIELD PER CASE

Current Week: 41.27 **Previous Week:** 41.24 **Last Year:** 41.33

National Liquid Eggs - 29-Sep-00 - prices paid cents/lb, f.o.b. plant, non-pasteurized trucklots, for delivery within 14 days.

Class	Loads	Range	Wtd. Avg.	Change From Last Week
Whole	18	34-38.5	35.31	1.02
Whites	17	24-26.5	24.76	.16
Yolks	11	54-56	55.45	

Pasteurized whites reported from 26 to 27 cents fob and pasteurized salt yolk reported from 57 to 60.5 cents fob.

Frozen Egg Prices - 29-Sep-00 - wholesale selling price cents/lb, 30-lb containers.

Class	Trucklot	Central	Less-than-Trucklot (min 25 cont.)	
	Eastern		Eastern	South California ²
Whole	46-49 M 47-48	46-49 M 47-48	49-54	52-55
Blends ³	Too Few To Report	-	58-75	-
Whites	35-39 M 37-39	36-39 M 37-39	43-54	41-44
Yolks ⁴				
Sugared	61-66 M 63-65	62-65 M 63-65	63-67	67-70
Salted	57-64 M 61-63	60-64 M 62-64	62-66	65-68

² f.o.b. shipping point

³ whole plus yolk plus sweetener, generally 28-32% egg solids

⁴ minimum 43% solids

National Dried Egg Prices - 29-Sep-00 - wholesale selling prices \$/lb, in containers, trucklot and less-than-trucklot volumes.

Class	Range	Mostly
Whole	1.65 - 1.85	1.70 - 1.75
Yolks	1.30 - 1.55	1.40 - 1.50
Albumen, Spray Dried	2.85 - 3.10	2.90 - 3.00
Blends (whole plus sweetener)	1.25 - 1.35	1.25 - 1.30

Number of Light Hens Sltrd. in Federally Inspected Plants (Thousands) Weekending 23-Sep-00

Fowl Slaughtered in U.S.		U.S. Fowl Slaughtered in Canada		Total U.S. Fowl Slaughtered	
This week	1,718	This week	492	This week	2,210
Last week	1,813	Last week	401	Last week	2,214
Last year	1,994	Last year	416	Last year	2,410
To Date 2000	73,070	To Date 2000	17,733	To Date 2000	90,803
To Date 1999	80,116	To Date 1999	17,862	To Date 1999	97,978

Inspected Egg Products

U.S. Exports To Canada, in Thousand Pounds (Preliminary) week ending - 16-Sep-00

	Liquid	Frozen	Dried	Total
Current week	101	0	43	144
Last year*	343	0	0	343
To date 2000	5,118	126	419	5,663
To date 1999	10,115	6	464	10,585

U.S. Imports From Canada, in Thousand Pounds (Preliminary) week ending - 16-Sep-00

	Liquid	Frozen	Dried	Total
Current week	41	48	47	136
Last year*	32	5	0	37
To date 2000	4,037	657	701	5,395
To date 1999	3,437	360	166	3,963

Inspected Shell Eggs

U.S. Exports To Canada, in 30-Dozen Cases (Preliminary) week ending - 16-Sep-00

	Jumbo	XLarge	Large	Medium	Ungraded	Misc	Total
Current week	138	850	5,157	660	8,250	0	15,055
Last year*	93	2,915	3,233	750	22,560	0	29,551
To date 2000	1,743	36,588	105,231	25,479	277,894	9,387	456,322
To date 1999	1,091	30,315	99,005	36,560	448,623	6,978	622,572

*Comparable week, to-date figures may not total due to rounding.

PURCHASE AND OFFER TO BUY: PASTEURIZED WHOLE EGGS**September 28, 2000**

The U.S. Department of Agriculture's Agricultural Marketing Service (AMS) today purchased 896,000 pounds of pasteurized whole eggs—to be produced from about 22,000 cases of shell eggs—for school lunch and other domestic food nutrition assistance programs. Details of today's purchase follow:

Product	Pounds Accepted	Award Prices Inv. No. 007	No. of Bids
5-pound cartons	800,000	\$0.5057-0.5803	3 of 5
Bulk tankers	96,000	\$0.4876-0.4884	2 of 3

Total purchases of pasteurized whole eggs since the program was announced May 18, 2000 follow:

Product	Cumulative Pounds	Cumulative Dollars
5-pound cartons	5,323,000	\$2,834,000
30-pound containers	158,000	\$ 74,000
Bulk tankers	2,976,000	\$1,246,000

Next offers under Announcement PY-237 are due by 12 noon, Central Time, on the following date:

Inv. Number	Product	Offer Date	Acceptance Not Later Than Date	Delivery Period
009	5-pound cartons	Oct. 10	Oct. 13	Nov. 16-30
	Bulk tankers	**Tuesday**		

The awards for pasteurized whole eggs under Announcement PY-237, Invitation 008, to be delivered Nov. 1 to Nov. 15 follow:

5-pound Cartons

Crystal Lake Egg Products	240,120 @ \$0.5057-0.5357
Sonstegard Foods Company	520,260 @ \$0.5399-0.5803
Wenk Produce Company	40,020 @ \$0.5575

Bulk Tankers

Sonstegard Foods Company	48,000 @ \$0.4884
Wenk Produce Company	48,000 @ \$0.4876

Additional awards were made to the following participants under the Small Business Administration's 8(a) program:

Imperial Sales Company	48,000 @ \$0.4988
Mil-Ray Food Company, Inc.	48,000 @ \$0.4988

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